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**From:** Vallejos, Cinna  
**Sent:** Tue 10/20/2015 9:58:53 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Final Durango IC Unified Command and R8 Transition team meeting

FYI – Bill or David one of you should be the speaker for Denver Office.

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**From:** Guy, Kerry  
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**To:** Vallejos, Cinna  
**Cc:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Subject:** Re: Final Durango IC Unified Command and R8 Transition team meeting

Hi Cinna,

If you want we can work on a short agenda to present at the meeting. That would be a good idea and help focus input from the R8 staff. The main objective was to announce closure of the IC Durango Office and introduce the ongoing R8 team. My part is short and suite---your part is whatever the R8 team is prepared to say---its not about resolving any issues but rather laying out the points of contact and how you plan to engage and manage and communicate all the activities from here on out. I have no issue if you want to bring the additional folks into the meeting but you should discuss

with Cynthia who provided me comments from Joan---since it would be a change. Its fine with me.

I will start the meeting and then ask R8 staff to introduce themselves. We need a speaker on your end to be prepared to provide or start the overall discussion on future engagement---again not solving ongoing tasks but acknowledging the tasks the team will continue to work on as we move forward. I think it would be good to identify the immediate tasks at hand so they know the continuity will be there on their particular issues. These immediate tasks would include

cooperative agreements

long-term monitoring plan

results of mine adit data

data base issues --we just shut down the correspondence tracker due to Privacy Act issues and may even shut down SCRIBE?

other? (response to La Plata Counties Letter of October 12th)

potential issue with 90 day limit on past costs--has this been resolved

Right now the cooperative agreements seem the most pressing issue---if you could be prepared to let them know where we think things are at but not work the particular issues--- that would be my recommendation--- I think they need a lot of engagement in getting their applications or proposals in. Maybe things have moved forward---but as of last Friday it seemed we needed to really start helping and pushing forward on these.

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Hi Kerry,

Thanks for the information. Is there an agenda? Also, It seems there should be a few others included or at least invited to this call because of their potential involvement in future decisions.

EPA:, Sarah Hulstein ,Joe Poetter, Richard Sisk and Janice Pearson

CDPHE: Monica Sheets and Doug Jamison

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*Due to demobilization activities at the IC Durango office, we will be having the last Durango IC command and general staff meeting at the San Juan Public Lands Center building on Wednesday , October 21, at 10 am. The address is 15 Burnett Court, which is just two blocks west of our current office.*

*The objective of the meeting is to introduce the transition team from Region 8 that will maintain continuity and coordination of ongoing post-response activities, such as the long-term monitoring plan, cooperative agreements and questions related to sampling. Points of contact include: Cynthia Peterson, as the central point of contact for Region 8; Cinna Vallejos, for matters related to policy and finance (excluding La Plata County); Steve Wharton, for financial matters related to La Plata County; and David Ostrander for Gold King Mine and response related matters.*

*Region 8 staff who will participate in the meeting via conference call are Joan Card, David Ostrander, Bill Murray, Cinna Vallejos, Steve Wharton, and Cynthia Peterson.*

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